



MICHIGAN  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017                      12:00 p.m.                      Room 326 House Office Building

Representative Runestad, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Runestad requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Runestad, Theis, Howrylak, Cole, Hornberger, LaFave, Greimel, Robinson, Guerra, and Sowerby.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Theis moved to approve the minutes of the February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 meeting. The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair invited The Honorable Christopher Yates, representing the Circuit Court of Kent County, to give a presentation on the Michigan Circuit Courts and Court of Appeals. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair invited The Honorable Thomas Boyd, representing the 55<sup>th</sup> District Court, to give a presentation on Michigan District Courts. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair invited The Honorable Kathleen Ryan, representing Probate Courts in Oakland County, to give a presentation on Probate Courts.

The Chair invited Peter Cunningham and Janet Walsh to give a presentation on the State Bar of Michigan.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:58 p.m.

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Representative Runestad, Chair

Matthew Carnagie  
Committee Clerk  
February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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Date Approved and Signed